

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior listing of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (Previously presented): A silicone rubber composition comprising silicone rubber and a fumed silica filler doped with potassium by means of aerosol, wherein the fumed silica filler is an oxide which has been prepared pyrogenically by flame oxidation or by flame hydrolysis and which is doped with from 0.000001 to 40 wt.% of a doping substance, the BET surface area of the doped oxide being from 10 to 1000 m²/g and the DBP absorption of the fumed oxide being undetectable or being less than 85 % of the normal value for that fumed silica.

Claim 2 (Canceled)

Claim 3 (Previously presented): The silicone rubber composition according to claim 1, wherein the silicone rubber is a LSR silicone rubber.

Claim 4 (Previously presented): The silicone rubber composition according to claim 1, wherein the silicone rubber is a HTV silicone rubber.

Claim 5 (New): The silicone rubber composition according to claim 1, wherein the doping substance is potassium.

Claim 6 (New): The silicone rubber composition according to claim 5, wherein the amount of potassium is in the range from 1 to 20,000 ppm.

Claim 7 (New): The silicone rubber composition according to claim 1, wherein the silicone rubber possess lower viscosities and flow limits as compared with doped aerosils (fumed silicas) of equal or similar surface area.